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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the specification:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6. (canceled)

Claim 7. (original): The monoclonal antibody 27.B1 produced by hybridoma 27.B1 (ATCC Designation No. PTA-1599).

Claim 8. (cancelled)

Claim 9. (previously presented): The hybridoma cell designated 27.B1 (ATCC Accession No. PTA-1599).

Claims 10-16. (canceled)

Claim 17. (original): The monoclonal antibody 27.F7 produced by hybridoma 27.F7 (ATCC Designation No. 1598).

Claim 18. (previously presented): The hybridoma cell designated 27.F7 (ATCC Accession No. PTA-1598).

Claims 19-174. (canceled)

Claims 175-180. (canceled)

Claim 181. (currently amended): A kit for detecting the presence of TIP-2-bearing cancer cells in a sample comprising:

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- a solid support having a plurality of a) immobilized probes which may be the same or different, wherein each probe comprises a monoclonal antibody or Fab fragment thereof which specifically binds and forms a complex with TIP-2 located on the surface of human cancer cells; and
- a means for determining the presence of the b) probe/TIP-2 complex The kit of claim 176, wherein the probe is human monoclonal antibody hybridoma 27.B1 (ATCC 27.B1 produced by Designation No. PTA-1599) or human monoclonal antibody 27.F7 produced by hybridoma 27.F7 (ATCC Designation No. PTA-1598).
- Claim 182. (currently amended): The kit of claim 176 181, wherein the means for determining the presence of the probe/TIP-2 complex comprises a detectably labeled antibody.
- (currently amended): The kit of claim 176 181, Claim 183. wherein the means for determining the presence of the probe/TIP-2 complex comprises a detectably labeled antibody which specifically binds to amonoclonal antibody directed to TIP-2 human monoclonal antibody 27.B1 produced by hybridoma 27.B1 (ATCC Designation No. PTA-1599) or human monoclonal antibody 27.F7 produced by hybridoma 27.F7 (ATCC Designation No. PTA-1598).
- (previously presented): The kit of claim 182 or Claim 184. detectable label 183, wherein the is radioactive isotope, enzyme, dye, biotin, fluorescent label or chemiluminescent label.